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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (3), the materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a and 08b forms are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

These documents were brought to the attention of Applicant's principal representatives in Germany by a third party opposer to the corresponding German patent No. 102 43454.9. The opposition was filed in the German Patent Court on June 15, 2005. A copy of the one page notification from the BUNDESPATENTGERICHT is enclosed.

Copies of the non-US patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the US patent document are not enclosed.

German patent 37 80 625 is the equivalent of US 4,872,247 therefore no discussion of this document is required.

European patent 0 934 826 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

European patent 1 004 437 is the equivalent of US patent 6,281,645 and does not require discussion.

Also enclosed is a copy of a TAGUNGSBAND which is a written handout of a meeting held November 28-30, 2000. One of the articles presented at that meeting was entitled "Ethernet und SERBAS fur synchronisierte Antriebe in Vielachsanwendungen am Beispiel einer Zeitungsdruckmaschine" by Harold Meis. A copy of this article is enclosed. It is accompanied by an English language abstract. It is listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08b form. The TAGUNGSBAND index is itself not set forth on the PTO/SB/08b form.

Respectfully submitted,

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